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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM): PREPARATIONS FOR  
KABUL MEETING

REF: USUN 01188

1. NOMENCLATURE: UN NON-ALIGNED REPS TELL US THAT NAM  
NOW PREFERS TO REFER TO ITS 25-MEMBER STANDING BODY AS THE  
NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU (NACB) WHETHER OR NOT  
MEETING AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. THUS BUREAU MEETING AT  
PERMREP LEVEL IN NEW YORK IS NO LONGER CALLED NON-ALIGNED  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NACC). REASON GIVEN WAS THAT  
"COMMITTEE" SOUNDED "TO OFFICIAL" AND RAISED CONCERN AMONG  
MEMBERS WARY OF DANGERS OF ESTABLISHING PERMANENT NAM  
INFRASTRUCTURE. MISSION WILL HENCEFORTH USE TERM "NACB"  
TO REFER TO NEW YORK GROUP AS WELL.

2. KABUL AGENDA: "QUESTION OF CYPRUS" HAS BEEN ADDED TO  
AGENDA AS ITEM 5(A)F. IN DISCUSSION WITH MISOFF APRIL 3,  
YUGOSLAV MISOFF MARMALAKU REMARKED THAT CUBANS HAD NOT  
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BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN NEW YORK IN FORMULATION OF AGENDA.  
QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS KEPT OFF AGENDA  
AS PART OF "MODERATE" STRATEGY TO AVOID, OR AT LEAST  
MINIMIZE, DISCUSSION OF PUERTO RICO AT KABUL. CUBANS,  
ACCORDING TO MARMULAKU, HAD REALIZED THEY WERE OUT-GUNNED  
IN NACB MEETINGS ON AGENDA AND HAD WITHHELD THEIR FIRE.

3. REPORT ON NACB ACTIVITIES SINCE NEW DELHI MEETING:  
MISSION HAS RECEIVED COPY OF NACB'S CENTRAL REPORT TO KABUL MEETING IN MAY. THE REPORT, ENTITLED "REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN NEW YORK SINCE THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE BUREAU IN NEW DELHI, APRIL 1977", IS A STRAIGHTFORWARD COMPENDIUM, REMARKABLY FREE OF DIVISIVE VIEWS OR RHETORIC. IT READS MORE LIKE A COMPANY'S ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS THAN THE KIND OF NAM DOCUMENT WE HAVE SEEN IN THE PAST. INEVITABLY, IT ASCRIBES SOMEWHAT MORE INFLUENCE TO THE NAM IN NEW YORK THAN WOULD AN IMPARTIAL OBSERVER. SUMMARY CONTAINED IN PARA 5.

4. MARMALAKU, ON APRIL 3, WHILE PLEASED THAT NACB HAD SUCCEEDED IN KEEPING DIVISIVE RHETORIC OUT OF CENTRAL REPORT TO BE DISCUSSED AT KABUL, SUGGESTED THAT NACB MAY HAVE GONE TOO FAR. REPORT WAS SO INOFFENSIVE AS TO BE "BORING". NACB NOW NEEDED TO FIND THAT MIDDLE GROUND WHERE A REPORT COULD BE INFORMATIVE WITHOUT BEING DIVISIVE. ACCEPTING ITS SHORTCOMINGS AS A LITERARY WORK, MARMALAKU SAID THAT MILD REPORT REFLECTED STRONG MODERATE PUSH TO "KEEP THE LID ON" AT KABUL AND BELGRADE. A CENTRAL GOAL OF THE NAM "MODERATES" THIS YEAR, HE SAID, WAS TO FORCE THE CUBANS TO ACCEPT OPERATING ON BEHALF OF A NAM CONSENSUS. "IF THEY REFUSE," HE ENDED, "WE PRESENT THEM WITH A CHOICE: THE NAM OR THE USSR. THEY CAN'T HAVE BOTH".  
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5. SUMMARY OF NACB REPORT:

SECTION I OF REPORT DESCRIBES THE STRUCTURE OF THE NACB IN NEW YORK. SECTION II DESCRIBES NACB ACTIVITY DURING THE 32ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY. WITH REGARD TO THE MIDDLE EAST, CYPRUS, SOUTHERN AFRICA AND DISARMAMENT, THE REPORT LISTS, WITH BRIEF EXPLANATION, THE MAJOR RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. SECTION III (DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS) WAS DRAFTED BY JAMAICA AND ONLY DELIVERED TO THE NACB ON MARCH 29. IT DESCRIBES RECENT EVENTS RELATING TO THE CIEC, RESTRUCTURING OF THE UN, THE GROUP OF 77'S ACTIVITIES (SEPT. 1977 MINISTERIAL MEETING AND DECLARATION), DECISIONS ON DEVELOPMENT MATTERS BY THE 32ND UNGA, UNIDO, UNCTAD DEBT MEETING, AND THE COMMON FUND. WITH A FEW MINOR EXCEPTIONS, THE JAMAICAN DRAFT FOLLOWS THE SAME STRAIGHTFORWARD, REPORTORIAL FRAMEWORK OF OTHER SECTIONS. NACB DELEGATIONS WERE ASKED MARCH 29 TO SUBMIT ANY COMMENTS ON THE JAMAICAN DRAFT IN WRITING. SECTION IV OF THE OVERALL REPORT DEALS WITH "OTHER ACTIVITIES" OF THE NAM AND BASICALLY IS A LIST OF COORDINATING BUREAU COMMUNIQUE AND OF MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES AT WHICH THE NAM WAS REPRESENTED.

FULL REPORT POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (ATT:JACOBS) FOR  
ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION. IT HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY  
NACB EXCEPT FOR SECTION III AS NOTED ABOVE. WE UNDERSTAND  
THAT IT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED OFFICIALLY TO MINISTERS AT  
AT KABUL. LEONARD

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